

CHRISTMAS PROMPTS US TO WISH PEACE ON EARTH EVEN TO MEN OF ILL WILL.

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## OFFICIAL 1970 CENSUS FIGURES SHOW 2% DROP IN OXFORD COUNTY POPULATION

Oxford County's official population in the 1970 census was 43,457, down 2% from the 1960 figure of 44,345, the Bureau of Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, reports.

The official population of the state was 993,063, up 2.5% from the 1960 population count of 969,265.

The 1970 census counted 43,386 white persons in Oxford County, 99.8% of the total; and 71 persons of other races. In 1960, 99.9% of the population was white.

The census showed 3,545 children under five years; 12,207 in ages five through 17; 22,416 people, 18 through 64; and 5,289 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and over included 20,448 married people, 2,845 who were widowed, 1,032 divorced, and 7,160 never married.

The county's 1970 population was classified as 21.9% urban, and 78.1% rural.

There were 13,424 households, with 43,068 persons, including 2,210 one-person households. In addition 369 persons were living in group quarters.

The 1970 census counted 19,150 housing units in Oxford County, 10,020 of them occupied by owners, 3,404 occupied by tenants, and 5,726 vacant. These included vacant units for seasonal use. The proportion continued on Page Four

**NOTICE**  
The B. G. W. Community Federal Credit Union will not hold office hours on Friday, Dec. 25.

**NOTICE**  
Families of Bethel servicemen overseas, who are not receiving the Citizen, are requested to leave their addresses at the Citizen Office if they wish to have a gift subscription mailed to them, compliments of the Mundt-Allen Auxiliary and the Citizen.

**NOTES OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the following local concerns who donated so generously to The Living Nativity. This money will be used for make-up, cards, new materials, etc.: Charles's Chevron, Luce Oil, Methodist W. S. C. S., Bethel Spa, Bucky's Bell, Bethel IGA, Bethel Furniture Rack, Hanover Dowd Co., Newton Tebbets, Richard Davis, Bethel Savings Bank, P. H. Chadbourne, Western Maine Supply, Casco Bank Trust, Citizen Printers Inc.

Also thanks to Don Chretien for donating his time and material in the construction of a new cradle, and Bill Chapman for hay for the animals and manger.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks to all those people who contributed their time and efforts toward making this year's Living Nativity so successful.

Dave and Norma Galloway Co Chairmen

**DR. YOUNG'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 23 THRU 28**

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## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SUCCESSFUL

The Girls' Athletic Association's "Toys for Tots" drive has been completed at Telstar Regional High School, and because of all the kind and interested people, many children in the area will have toys underneath their Christmas trees Christmas morning. The group wishes to thank everyone who helped the organization in making the community project a success.

Plans for the club's next project will be announced following the New Year!

Shown above are, (left to right): Debra Mundt, Tina Linsbeck, and Eslay Tyler.

## S. A. D. 44 ANNOUNCES NEW FREE/REDUCED PRICE POLICY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

School Administrative District #44 has long recognized the need for helping meet the nutritional need of its students and serves a well-balanced nutritious lunch each school day. The charge to students who can pay is 30 cents in the elementary schools; 35 cents at Telstar Regional High School. However, since some families find it difficult to pay this full price, the schools will provide these lunches free of charge or at a reduced price to those children determined by David M. Bishop, Assistant Superintendent, to be unable to pay the full price for their lunches.

Families who feel that their children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply. Copies of the application form were sent home in a letter to parents earlier this week. Additional copies may be obtained in the principal's office of the various schools. The completed application, signed by an adult member of the family, should be sent to David M. Bishop, Assistant Superintendent, Telstar Regional High School, Bethel Maine 04217. Such applications will be reviewed promptly, and within ten days, the family will be notified in writing as to the decision made. All information provided on the application will be held in the strictest confidence. Decisions for approval will be based on the following income scale:

Family Size	Free Price	Reduced Price
One	\$1.00	\$2.00
Two	2.50	2.90
Three	3.75	3.90
Four	4.20	4.20
Five	4.20	4.90
Six	4.20	5.50
Seven	5.20	6.15
Eight	5.20	6.60
Each additional family member	450	520

Any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches, such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood, or any other disaster of this nature, seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations, will also be considered.

If a family is not satisfied with the decision made on this application, it may request a hearing to appeal the decision. This request may be made orally or in writing to David M. Bishop, Assistant Superintendent, at Telstar Regional High School, who will review the application with them and see if different arrangements can be made.

The District's formal free and reduced price policy statement and the procedure that will be followed when a decision is appealed are on file in the Superintendent's office at Telstar Regional High School and may be reviewed by any interested person.

**OPENING ABOUT NOON ON CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**BOB LOWE'S TEXACO**

**American Legion GAME NIGHT**  
Mundt-Allen Post No. 81  
Legion Hall, Vernon St.  
Bethel

**NO GAME PARTY DEC. 24 OR 31**

## COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

There will be a public hearing on the County Budget at the South Paris Court House Dec. 28, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The local Budget Committee held their first meeting on the 1971 budget Wednesday night. This was called for preliminary discussion and to answer questions members had relative to the various accounts. After the books close Dec. 31 we can be much more specific as to what we will have to request for appropriations.

Dr. John Trinward was appointed a Water District Trustee for three years to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Ernest Angevine's term. Mr. Angevine did not wish to be re-appointed.

The Town Office will be open until 6 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 30, as the next two Fridays are holidays. We are not open Saturdays.

Taxpayers who have their taxes paid through escrow accounts in banks should check to see if their poll and personal taxes were paid. Sometimes the banks pay them and other times they do not.

Elwyn N. Dickey

## TELSTAR BOOSTERS LACK QUORUM — TO MEET JAN. 7

Due to lack of a quorum, the Telstar Athletic Boosters Club annual meeting and election of officers was not held last week. Another attempt will be made on Jan. 7. If this is unsuccessful, it would appear that too few are interested enough to continue such a worthwhile project.

## TELSTAR REBELLETES GARNER FIRST WIN, 27-22

Telstar Regional High School's girls' varsity basketball team came from behind at the first quarter, to post a 27-22 victory over Messalonskee High School at Oakland on Dec. 18. This was the second game of the season for the Telstar girls and their first win.

Leading the scoring for Telstar were Janis Howe with 14 and Susan Hutchins, 10. High scorers for Messalonskee were Mindy Sterling with 11 points and Cindy Trask with seven.

The next game for the local team is scheduled for Jan. 5 at Livermore Falls High School.

As prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood, or any other disaster of this nature, seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations, will also be considered.

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## S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING DEC. 21

Meeting at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week the S. A. D. 44 board of directors approved transfer of funds to four accounts that have deficit balances. Transfers approved were: \$1,500 to Administration; \$5,000 to Fixed Charges; \$3,500 to Food Services, and \$900 to Outgoing Transfers. The funds will be transferred from accounts showing sufficient balances to do so and if necessary the accounts will be further reconciled on Dec. 31, 1970. The board will receive a statement of the actual transfers in January.

The board granted final approval to a policy regarding eligibility for free and reduced priced school lunches, in line with State and Federal guidelines.

Approval of final plans for the London trip of the English Club was tabled until the Jan. 4 board meeting for the purpose of securing more information.

The directors approved the payment of \$400 for architect's fees to Wadsworth & Associates for work completed about three years ago and not billed until this fall.

The superintendent, Robert J. Gerardi, noted that Floyd Keniston, head of the Telstar Industrial Arts Department, has been requested to serve on the State Accreditation Team at Sacopee Valley Junior-Senior High School in South Hiram on March 23-24-25, 1971. Mr. Gerardi commended Mr. Keniston on being chosen, and indicated his pleasure when any member of the staff is called upon to serve on an accreditation committee.

Irving Brown, lead custodian at Telstar, was approved by the board to serve as attendance officer for the balance of this school year. Mr. Brown succeeds Walter Woodford who resigned some time ago.

A proposal to institute a pilot breakfast program at Telstar was tabled. The Powers conveyance contract was approved for the balance of this school year.

With regard to eyedness, Mr. Gerardi was instructed to consult with staff members to determine whether it would be feasible and significant to test all children annually and routinely. The test would determine dominance of one eye or the other, in relation to the child's right or left handedness.

The board voted to waive any charges for admission to interscholastic athletic events for all students up to and including grade 6, who are accompanied by an adult.

Following an executive session the board renamed Robert J. Gerardi as superintendent of schools for the period of July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972.

Members of the board absent Monday evening were: Mrs. Joan Wiles, Clarence Remington, Bethel; Paul Wight, Newry; Parker Allen, Milton Mills; Woodstock; and John Trinward, Telstar Student Council representative.

The next regular meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board will be held Monday evening, Jan. 4, at 7:30 in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

To All Our Friends & Patrons

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**FRI., JAN. 1**  
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## Season's Greetings



**THE HOLY FAMILY**, portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings and Ellen, as they appeared during Bethel's Seventh annual "Living Nativity" Pageant last Sunday on the Common.

## TELSTAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT PROVIDES EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY

Those who attended the Christmas Concert given by the Telstar Regional High School Music Department Monday evening, Dec. 21, were treated to some excellent entertainment as the area has come to expect from Telstar's music groups.

The Junior and Senior High Bands were conducted by Glenn Bangs, and the Mixed Chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Tebbets.

The guest soloist was Mrs. Beverly Melville, accompanied by Beverly White at the piano.

The program included the following selections:

Junior High Band: The Thunderer; Little French Suite—1, Air—2, Rondeau—3, Bourree; Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer; Romeo and Juliet Theme; Christmas Carol Suite—1, Deck the Hall—2, O Little Town of Bethlehem—3, We Wish You a Merry Christmas; Gypsy Caravan; DeMolay March.

Mixed Chorus: Angels O'er the Fields; Sleep of the Infant Jesus; Cantique de Noel; Little Drummer Boy; Christmas Hymn, While Shepherds Watched; Ding, Dong Merrily on High.

Senior High Band: High School Cadets; Impressions of an Irish Air; Jingle Bells Rhapsody; Bacharach and David Medley; Little Drummer Boy; Pavan; The Stars and Stripes Forever.

## DONATED FOOD

Donated food will be distributed on January 7 from 2-4 p. m. at the Bethel fire station.

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## GREENWOOD CITY — EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. — — Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —  
One morning before the storms I was out early to go with a friend to the Streaked Mountain area.

The world was on the verge of sunrise. The sky was bursting with the sun's brilliance though it had not yet peeped above the horizon. It was a breathless moment as it rose bright from where it had been waiting beyond the hills. We watched it crawl slowly up the sky bringing a subtle change; a mellow charm covered everything. Beauty broke. The earth was now, the dawn miraculous.

Looking toward the mountains the sun flamed across the land to meet them. Their bluffs were draped with purple and silver and they looked softer and warmer than usual while their peaks seemed to blend with the sky. With this bright splash of rose there was a sunrise of promise; a beautiful world was waking to light, here. Every few minutes our winding road gave us a glorious vista of white peaks, rosy and beckoning.

The air was crystal clear making the far hills more enchanting. Certainly it was a time and place to remember.

Once again it is time for Christmas. The arms of rain and snow have reached across our land. Winter with artistic fingers has placed gems and jewels on all objects of the hills. The evergreens glisten on the slopes bending their boughs as does the tree in our Christmas room.

So to those whom memory brings near old friends and new, a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thursday, Dec. 17, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and son, West Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hayes and children, Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn, were callers at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes on Saturday.

Doris Hayes and Colista Morgan attended a Christmas party at the home of Dorothy Rots, West Paris, on Saturday evening. Others present

Coming for the holiday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe are Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Howe and Tanya of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howe and Andrea, South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamberlin of Skowhegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge attended a Christmas party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge.

Leah Coolidge of Bethel was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings and children, Julia, Ellen, Jay, Eric, and Jeffrey, will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Floribel Haines. They attended the Nativity Pageant at Bethel in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended the Elco Mill's Christmas party and dance at the Legion Hall, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, attended the Sunday School Program at Locke Mills Church where Velora, James and Mrs. Kimball took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children, Laurie, Alan and Rebecca, of Wilton, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children, Brenda, Leslie, Kristi, Holly and Mark, of Pitt-

were Lyndell Farr, Avis Stelhorn, Louisa Coffin, Agnes Gray, Doris Slattery, the hostess, Dorothy Ross and her mother, Mrs. Dunning.

Mrs. Helen Heath and youngest daughter were Sunday visitors at her mother's, Mrs. Edna Tamland's. They also called at Mrs. Clyde Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Leona Holt were in Lewiston on Sunday to see their brother, Bernard Morgan, at the Chandler nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pierce, West Paris, were callers this week at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett's.

Vicki Weymouth, Bridgton, called on her friend, Ann Holt, this week end.

Irene Stevens is home for two weeks from Westbrook College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Abbott and family were Sunday callers at Edna Tamland's.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many thoughtful acts and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also special thanks to Rev. Caton.

Donna and John Douglass and Karen  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummings and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass

field; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and children; Pamela, Thomas, and Paul, of Niagara Falls, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines were in Norway, Saturday.

Airman and Mrs. Andre Bernier visited Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier in Lewiston, Friday, Saturday, and they attended the wedding of Miss Bethany Andrews and Brian Bean in Bethel. On Monday they visited relatives in Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks entertained at a Christmas Party Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelly, Shrawen and Ryan Kelly, and Miss Gloria Hicks of Fryeburg; Mrs. Betsy Barton, Joseph and Judy Barton, Norman, Lillian

and Audrey Hicks of Brownfield; John and Lee Hicks of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and sons, Charles Jr., and Daryl, of Lewiston; The Frazers were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Friday.

Laurie Cox returned home Tuesday of last week after having her tonsils out.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman and children, Julie, Gregory, and Brian of Canton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Saturday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Wally, of Rumford Corner, visited them, and Sunday their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox, of Rumford Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, Wanda, Wally, of South Waterford; Miss

## NORTH PARIS

— Wilma Pierce, Corres. —  
Gladys Bonney, Joan Qualey and daughter, were in South Paris and Norway, Friday.

Joel Oja and wife, Buckfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Oja one night last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floreston

Sheryl Hamlin of Lewiston were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster. Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, Grace and Jackie, and Miss Esther Crockett of Locke Mills visited them Tuesday.

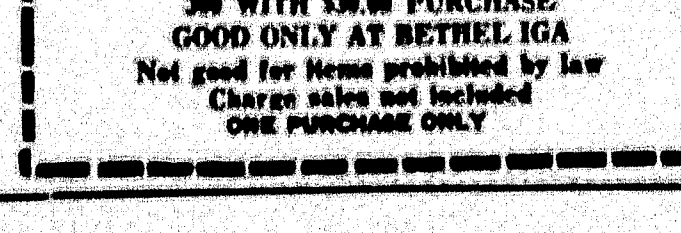
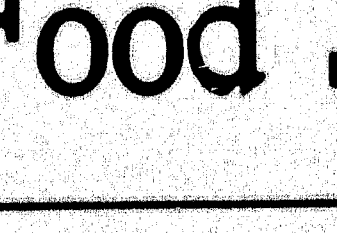
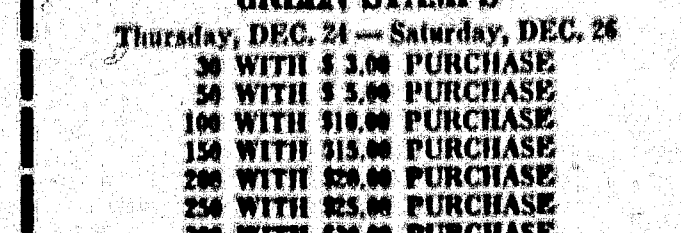
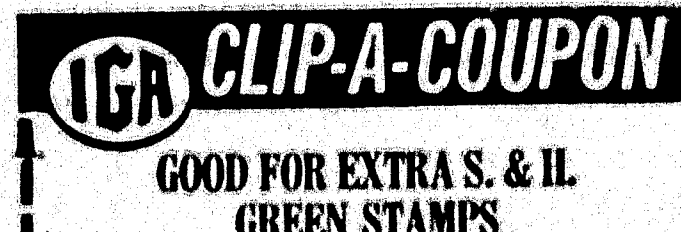
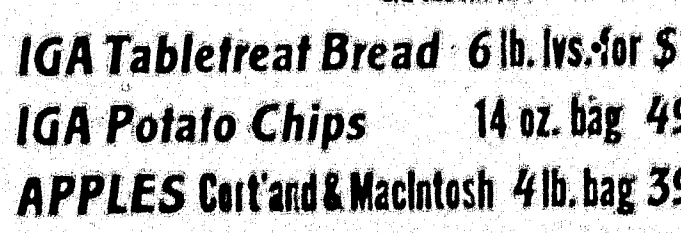
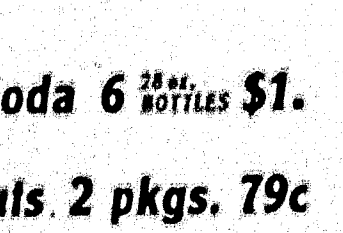
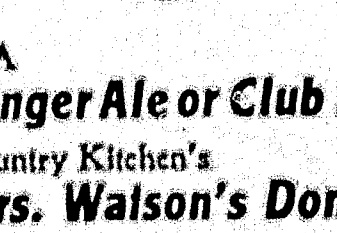
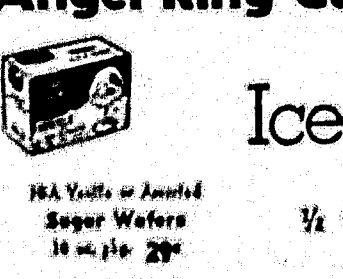
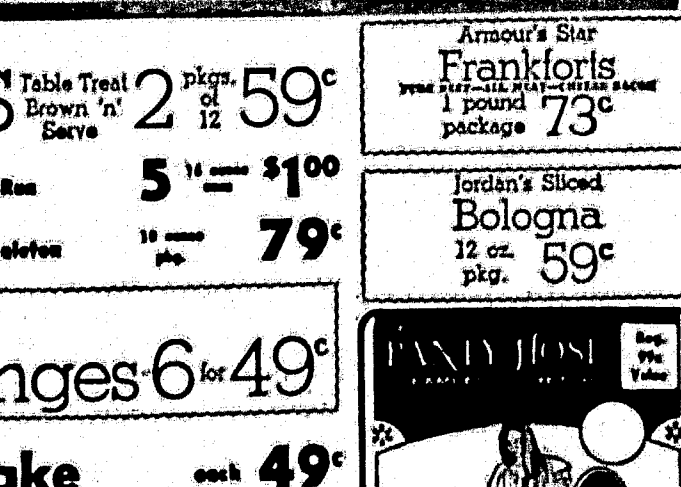
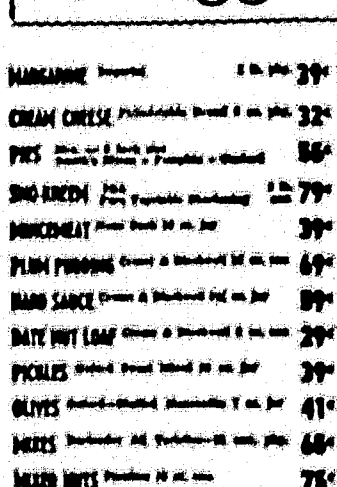
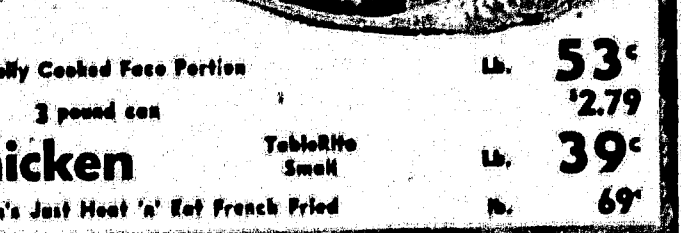
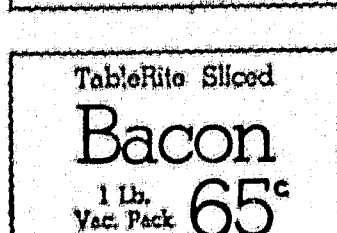
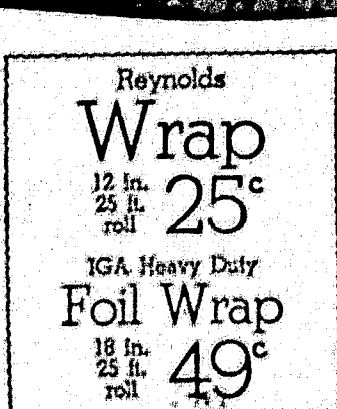
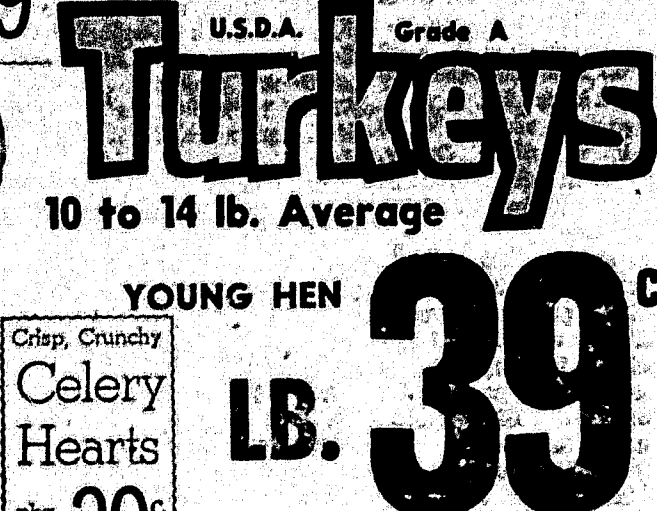
Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl, of Dixfield were dinner guests Monday; Mrs. Paul Kimball and James visited in the afternoon.

Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pulsifer and son, Biddeford; Myron Pierce, South Paris; Dave Curtis (town).

Mr. and Mrs. Lightbody of North Anson spent Sunday afternoon, with their daughter-in-law, Ritzpah Lightbody, and granddaughter, Betty Jo.

Joseph Barrett received word of the death of his sister, Daisy Mill-edge in Mexico recently. The funeral was held Thursday at the funeral home in Rumford. Mr. Barrett was unable to attend due to ill health.

Callers at Barretts last week were: Maureen, Sherry, Brenda, Stevie Millett, Greenwood; Jeffery Coffin, Doris Lawrence (town), Paul Bean, South Paris.



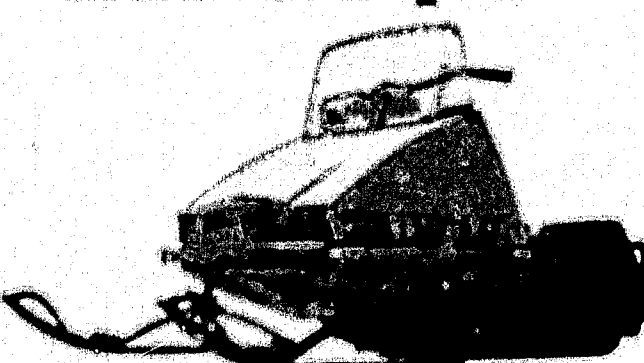
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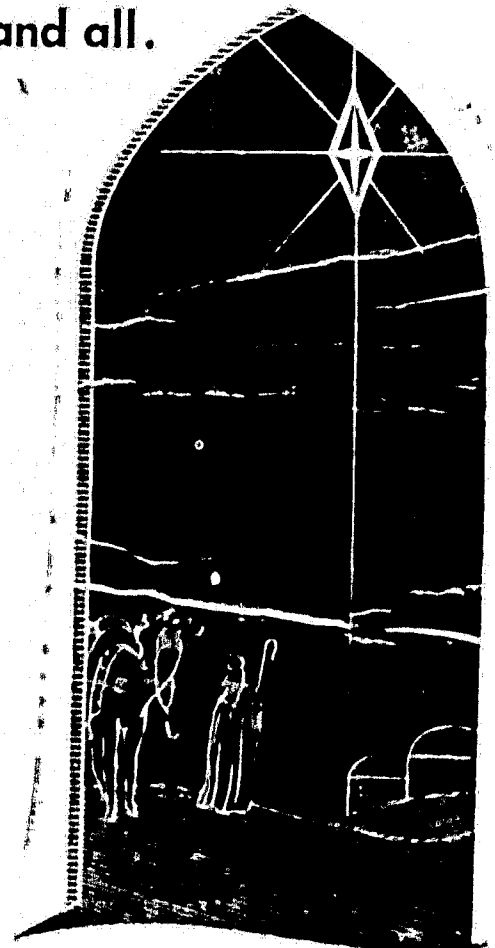
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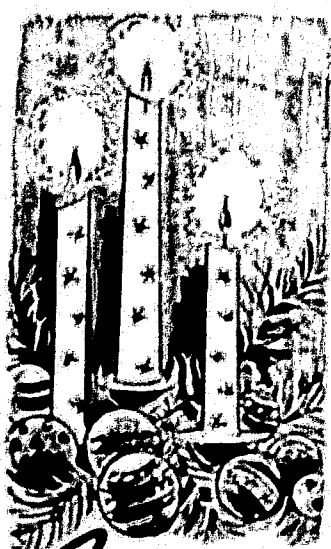
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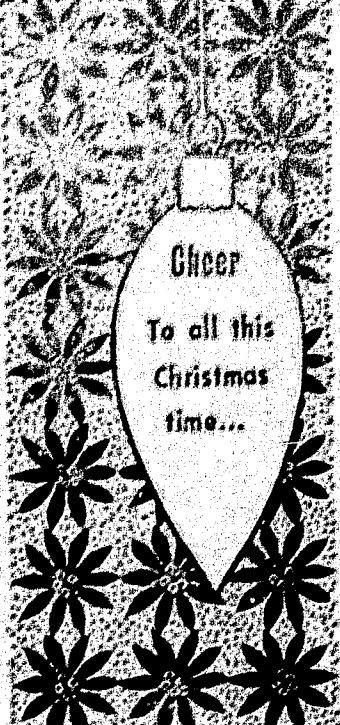


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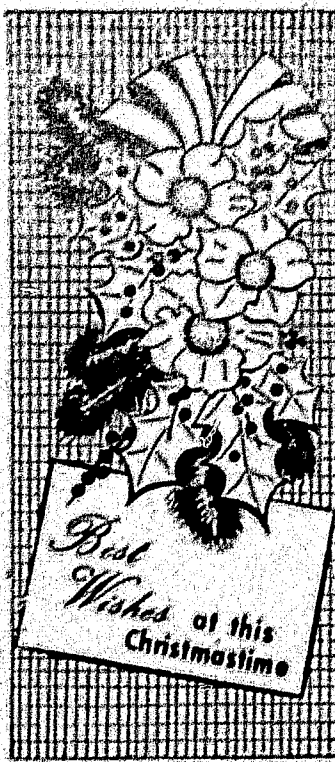
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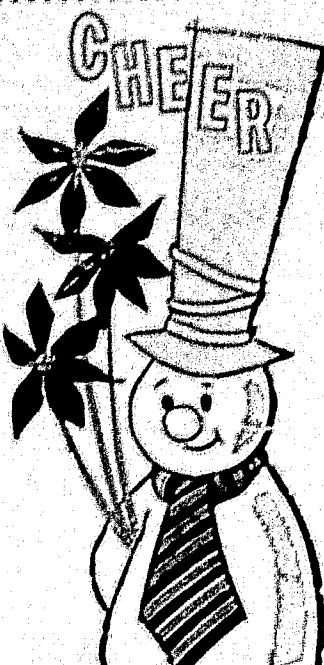


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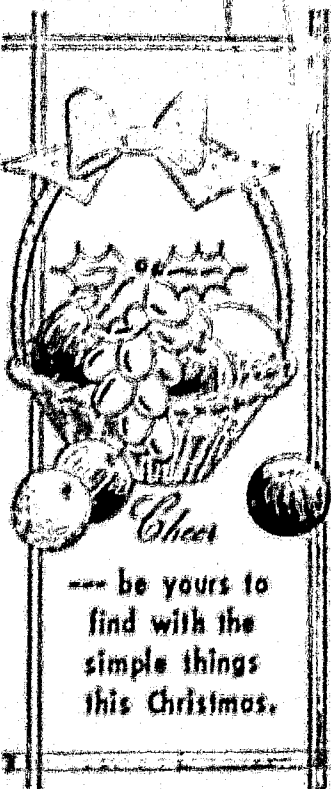
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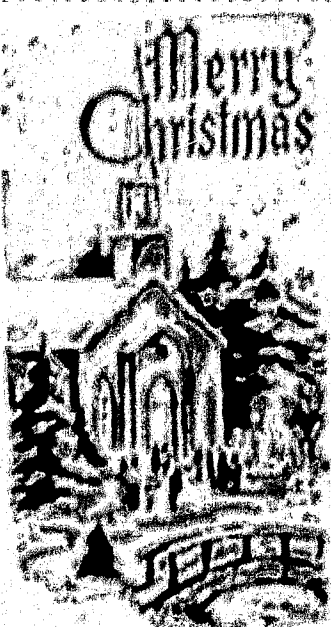


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## WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Marion Chase, Corres. —  
Owen Melville, stationed at North Carolina with the Marine Corps., is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker, Arlington, Va., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin are spending Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bickford of Spruce Head. Minard Roberts, Tommy, Mike, Patty and Jennifer of Mechanic Falls, Mrs. Nettie Fritz of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Danforth Jr., will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Danforth Sr.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beledicks, Lewisdon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small and girls, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. John Small and Linda, Oxford.

Legion Auxiliary and Eleanor B. Forbes - Goodwill Group distributed Christmas Boxes to the shut-ins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beledicks and Paula; Mrs. Frances Millett, Andrea and Vicki, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Saturday.

Forward Fellowship of Universalist Church met Monday evening at

## CARD OF THANKS

A very special thank you to all of our Family, Friends and Neighbors who have been so kind to us during Ken's sickness.

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## NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Hanson, Cor. —  
Mrs. Bertha Hunter, Farmington, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Davis.

Mrs. George Learned is a patient at the Rumford hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lord, Fryeburg, Mrs. Bertha Hunter, Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, Wendy and Kenneth, Newry, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family, Sunday.

Misses Paula and Cheryl Wight plan to visit an aunt in California during their Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Susan Brooke, Gorham, is home for Christmas vacation.

Church for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Next meeting will be Jan. 25th with pot-luck supper. Supper committee, Mary Emery, Beryl Bonney, Nominating committee, Jean King and Pam Baker.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Lyndell Farr will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knightly, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Smith and son, South Paris. Ronnie Lamb, U. of M., is home for the holiday vacation.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at the Universalist Church will be held at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Dorothy Ross entertained former teachers at her home Saturday evening. Those present were Agnes Gray, Lyndell Farr, Louie Coffin, Avis Stedhorn, Doris Hayes, Doris Slattery, Colista Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolahti and Lisa, will join a family party Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan, Locke Mills.

## ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —  
Mrs. Robert B. Swain, chairman for the March of Dimes campaign for January, has the following ladies to assist in the house to house canvass: Mrs. Allen Fraser, Mrs. Marcel Clement, Mrs. Alden Briggs, Mrs. Ralph Summerton, Mrs. Theodore Gonya, Mrs. Frank Dresser, Mrs. Donald French, Mrs. Herman Saurat, Mrs. Marc Lupis, Mrs. Clinton Porter, Mrs. Waldo Peaslee, Mrs. Ray Learned, Mrs. Otis Morton, Mrs. Donald Field, Mrs. Howard Grover, Mrs. James Sennett Jr., Mrs. William Crocker Sr. and Mrs. James Hines.

These ladies will be calling between Jan. 1 and 16. Every gift helps children with birth defects through more than 70 March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers across the nation, providing the kind of medical teamwork which can treat and often correct almost 80% of all birth defects, for intensive research to find out causes and what can be done to prevent them; and for public and professional education to increase understanding of how much can be done for children with birth defects and the families who share their tragedy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merton Perkins entertained at a family dinner on Dec. 19 in honor of his mother, Mrs. Vard Perkins, who was observing her 81st birthday. Others attending were her son, Henry, and Mrs. Merton Perkins' mother, Mrs. Henry Roberts. Mrs. Arthur Myrall made the special cake.

Mrs. Bert Akers plans to spend Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lee and family at Turner.

Twenty-seven from the Calvary Congregational Church called at 15 homes on Dec. 19 to sing carols to the elderly or shut-ins. The group consisted of the Adult and Junior choir members; 7th and 8th Grade Sunday School Class; and the Senior Youth Group. Some traveled by automobile and the Senior High youth went via a hayride. After singing some went to the church for refreshments and fellowship. The Youth group went to the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert MacKenney, for a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodson attended the wedding ceremony of their grandson, Joel Hodson to Sharon Monson at Denmark on Dec. 12.

The following Christmas program was presented at the Congregational Church:  
Nursery Class—Teachers, Mrs. Loran Akers and Mrs. Marcel Clement: "Happy Birthday Jesus"—Jon Akers, Chris Percival, Chuck Jarroo, Shelly Hutchins, Kelly Akers, Karen Dixon, Stacy Gammon, Duane Jodrey, Patricia Mills, Paula Morton, Steve Morales, Phillip Morales, Troy Conrad, Ricky Bodwell.

Kindergarten Class—Mrs. Kenneth Jodrey: "I'm Not Very Big"—Lisa Field, Lisa Morales, Pamela Morton, Tommy Wellman, Melinda Mills, Adora Gammon, Eric Wardwell, Coral Conrad, Debbie White, Garth Conrad, Jerry Deamits, Leo Richardson.

Primary I—Mrs. Tom Conrad and Miss Belinda Briggs: "A Prayer"—Chris Akers, Timmy Akers, Garry Skelloger, Mary Ann Jarroo, Gail S. delinger, Rob's Dixon, Tracy Watson, James Summerton, Terry Hutchinson, Cindy Hebert.

Nativity Scenes—Narrator, Rev. O. Charles Wellman; Mary—Claire Morton; Joseph—Bobby Richardson; Tim—Keezer, Chris Mills; Angels—Karen Saurat, Debbie Briggs, Ann Marie Summerton; Shepherds—David H. Chardron, James White, Roy White, William Richard Morton; Gave—Clement, Glen Conrad; Chorus—Janice Clement, Patty White, Sher-

ry Akers, Karen Swan, Mindy McElmurry, Wesley Wellman, Robert Morton, David Ricker, Jeffery Wardwell, Grant Conrad, Mike Morton, Brian Mills, Kaye Swan, Faith Morgan, Dan White, Bobby Richardson, Susan Ricker, Dearly Ricker.

Santa was waiting in the Christian Education Building to welcome children and give out candy. Gifts were not exchanged. Gifts, games, and food were brought to be given to the needy. Refreshments were served by Beverly Swan and the Sunday School teachers.

Calvary Congregational Junior Choir members met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sinson on Dec. 18 for a Lasagna party. Attending were Kathi Sennett, Bonnie Hutchins, Carrie Chinery, Paula White, Rachael Farrington, Sheila Cuff, Sandra Cox, Cathy Bailey, Danny Cox, and the pianist, Bery White.

Youth Group Entertains Hope School—Fourteen teenagers from the Calvary Congregational Church Youth Group were at the Hope School in Mexico on Dec. 18 to entertain the 43 children and their teachers. The Youth Group members had charge of the refreshments and distributed gifts to the children. After the refreshments were served the group sang Christmas carols. Helping with the transportation were Josephine Meisner, Colby Roberts, Harold Falkenham and Barbara G. Meisner. Adults attending were Marion MacKenney, and Doris Rowe. Participating for youth were Glenda Falkenham, Diana Meisner, Laura Jones, Alice Pearson, Vickie Meisner, Betty Side-linger, Anne Dolloff, Lana Nevel, Ashley Roberts, Richard Jodrey, Kerry Merrill, Brenda Rowe, Steve Marston and John Merrill.

Billy Swan, Lester White, Freeman Farrington, and Danny White recently spent a week end at Caribou Lake.

Calvary Congregational Church Holds Sunday School Program—On Dec. 20 the pupils of the Sunday School presented a program for their parents and friends. The students from Grade 7 and up assisted at the morning service. The evening service was for Nursery Class through 6th Grade. Mrs. David Smith is superintendent.

The entire group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and the Sunday School sang "I Like to Think of Three at Christmas": "Christmas Lullaby"; "If Jesus Had Not Come"; and "Rejoice, Rejoice".

Janice Well's class presented "Jesus' Great Mission." Taking part were Sandra Cox, Tina Hutchins, Scott Farrington, Cathy Bailey, Daryl Wells, Sheila Cuff and June Goodwin.

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come, Sharon Cox; Others participating in the class taught by Diane Meisner were Chesley White, Stephanie Merrill, Dianna Wells, Eric Hutchins, Patti Rickards, Penny Meisner, Mark Hutchins and Richard Rowe.

"The World's Christmas" with Laura Dolloff as teacher. Members of the class were Robert Farrington, Dana Meisner, Daniel Wells, Sylvanus Glover, Kevin Rowe, Eldwin Chinery and Mark Rowe.

"John 3:16" Nursery class visualized it and the Sunday school sang it. Nursery class is taught by Brenda Rowe. Members are Brenda Cox, Karen Sennett, Michele Marston, Ricky Merrill and David Chinery.

Jean White's class presented the "Christmas Circle" with Mark Farrington, Robert Merrill, Daniel Cox, Kathi Sennett, Carrie Chinery, Bertha Cox, David Dolloff, and Randy Rickards. Paula White spoke "True Happiness".

Bibles were presented to Scott Farrington, Carrie Chinery, Sylvanus Glover, Vickie Chinery, Cathy Bailey, Darryl Wells, Sheila Cuff, June Goodwin and Eldwin Chinery.

Gifts, cards and candy boxes were given to all the children including those in the cradle roll. Benediction was given by Rev. Strout.

The 7th Grade and up pupils of the Calvary Congregational Sunday School participated in the morning church service. Diane Meisner was pianist for the youth group and Beverly White was pianist for the senior choir and the congregation.

Guests of Mrs. Waldo Peaslee over the past week end were Mr. and

Mrs. Ashley Guild, Bruce and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols and Billy; and Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood Guild, all of Livermore Falls; Mrs. Clinton Davis and family which included Foster who was on leave from the Navy. The Davis family resides in Rumford.

The Sunday School pupils gave the "Story of Light" with Alan Sinson as narrator. Songs sung were "Dear Little Stranger," "In a Cave," "On Glad Christmas Day Ring the Bells," and "Silent Night." Taking part in the service were Ann and Jimmy Dolloff; Barry Rickards, Donnie Bailey, Kenny and Larry White, Vickie and Vincent Meisner, Betty and Keith Farrington, Alan Sinson and Robert Cuff. Teachers for this group are Marjorie Sinson, Marilyn G. White, and Norma Farrington.

Special music was sung by Tina Hutchins, Cathy Bailey and Sheila Cuff "Merry Christmas Bells are Ringing." Paula White, Carrie Chinery, Kathi Sennett and Bertha Cox sang "What is This?"

The Senior Choir special was "Jesus was Born in Bethlehem."

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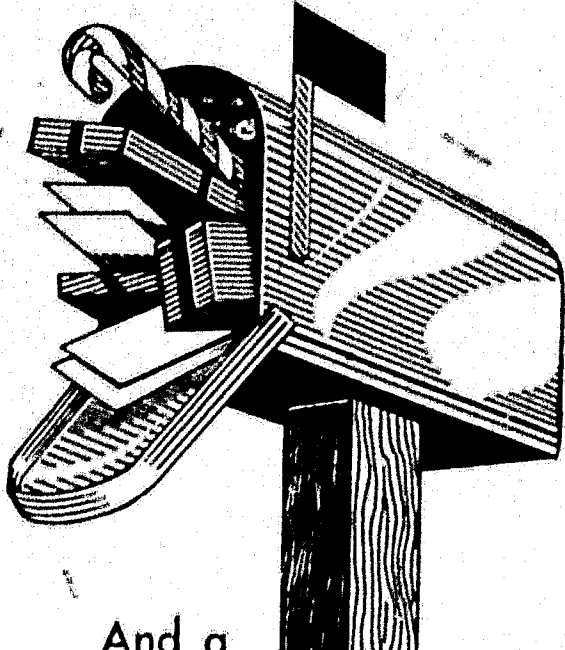
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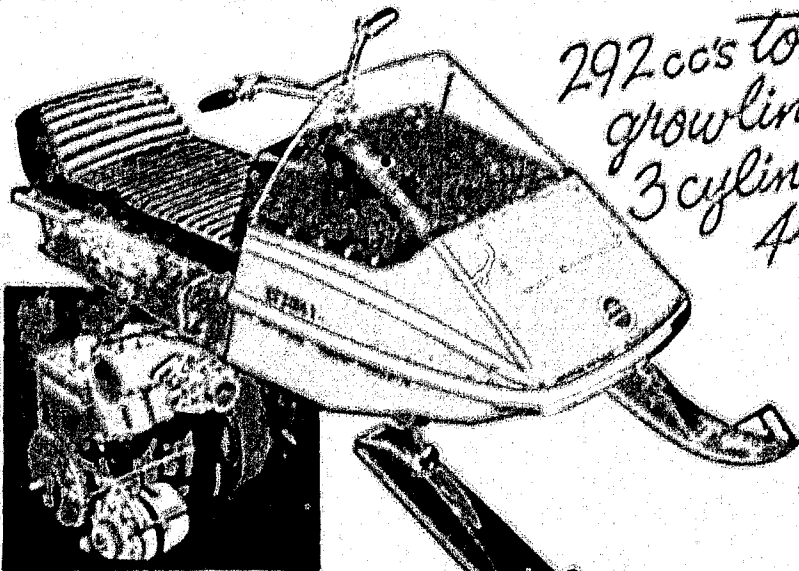
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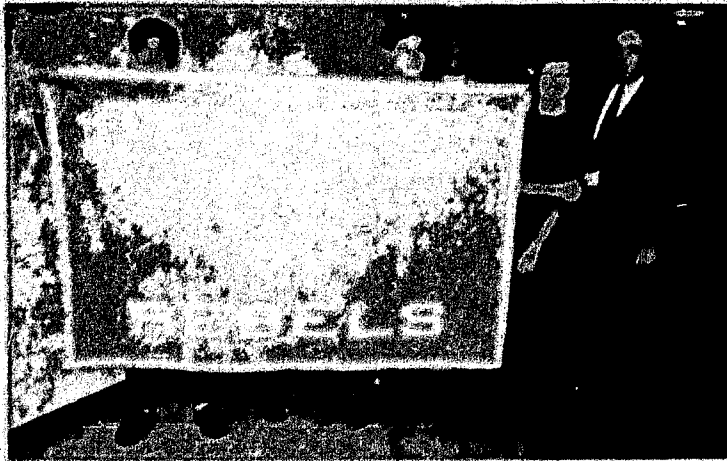
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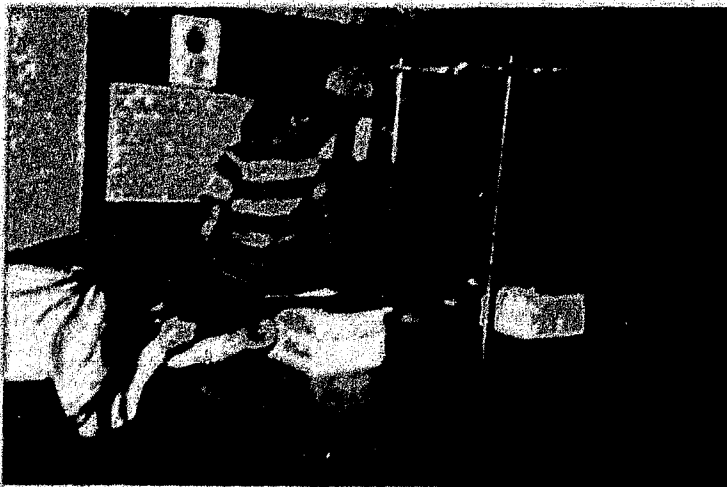
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### SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fines, Corres. — Mrs. Mary Harrell of Haddon Heights, N. J., is spending the holiday with her son, Dr. Loy Harrell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim LaValley and Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet visited Dr. and Mrs. Harrell Sunday morning.

Darnita Yates baby sat for Dr. and Mrs. Loy Harrell Sunday morning.

The Sunday River Sunday School closed with a program and graduation of five pupils and a tree that was well-filled by our many friends from Newry to Boston for which we give our biggest thanks.

The program was as follows: Welcome, Heidi Burk; The Bible, Edwick Yates; Mother's Christmas Present, Marshall Fleet; Song, Christmas Tree, Alan Fleet; Common Place Things, Elden Yates; Script, Christmas Time, School; Good News, Jeffrey Fleet; I am Glad.

Penny Fleet; A Birthday Cake, Sharon Day; Hymn, Hoi Hoi Hoi, Alan Fleet; Surprise, Darnita Yates; Future Christmas was read by Mrs. Fleet at Peggy Morin was not present at the time. Certificates of promotion were given Peggy Morin, Darnita Yates, Jeffrey Fleet, Elden Yates, Marshall Fleet. They are graduated and I will surely miss them. The real of the school is up a grade each and the prospect of two for next year's Beginners. The tree was unloaded and all went home with big smiles and a Merry Christmas.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF WADE H. THURSTON** who passed away Dec. 21, 1969. Another hand is beckoning us. Another call is given: Another soul is waiting us. And bids us enter Heaven. Bertha, Stetie and Floyd Mary, Bill and family Joie, Orva and family Christie, Eddie and family

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### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leland C. Dunham of Locke Mills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Victoria Louise, to Jeffrey A. Twitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell O. Twitchell of Bryant Pond.

Miss Dunham and Mr. Twitchell are both members of the senior class at Telstar Regional High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

### BRYANT POND

Kathleen McAllister, Cor.

Judith Grover Tent D. of U. V. met Monday evening at the Grange Hall with 21 members present.

Eighty-nine calls were made by members. Election of officers was held. The officers will be installed the first meeting in January. The new refreshment committee will be Edith Hathaway and Helen Ring.

A Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts was held after the meeting, with refreshments of candy and popped corn.

Peter Rosenberg, who is a patient at Togus Veterans Hospital will spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Russell McAllister visited Saturday with her daughter and family. Mrs. Gwendolyn Saunders, Gorham, N. H., and her son's family, Mrs. Peter Cox, Berlin, N. H. SPC Cox completes his duty in Thailand Feb. 6.

**BORN**  
In Norway, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis of Greenwood, a son.

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In Portland, Dec. 16, Mrs. Robert Haldane Sr., of South Portland (native of West Paris).

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### MRS. ROBERT S. HALDANE SR.

Mrs. Robert Haldane Sr., wife of the former pastor of North Deering Congregational Church, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 16, 1970, in a Portland hospital after a long illness. She was a resident of South Portland.

Born in West Paris, she was the daughter of Benjamin and Mabel Payne Elwell. She attended schools there, and was a graduate of West Paris High School. As a young woman she was chief operator for the Bethel Telephone Co.

Mrs. Haldane was married in 1927 to the Rev. Mr. Haldane. They were honored in 1957 by members of the North Deering Congregational Church at a reception marking their 30th wedding anniversary.

The Haldanes lived in Ashland and in Madison before going to the Portland area in 1951 to accept a call to the North Deering church. The Rev. Mr. Haldane resigned in 1958.

Mrs. Haldane was a member of the North Deering church and was active in its guild.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, the Rev. Robert Haldane Jr., pastor of Arbor Grove Congregational Church, Jackson, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert J. (Elizabeth) Sawelle, Westbrook; two sisters, Mrs. Alberta Morgan of West Paris, and Mrs. Marjorie Stevens of South Paris; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at North Deering Congregational Church, Saturday morning, Dec. 19.

### ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent

Mrs. Barbara Inman took her grandmother, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, to Portland Friday for her eye check-up. Mike Inman returned home with them for the Christmas recess from his studies at the U. of M. in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews and Lynne and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and Kelly in Auburn. Miss Kelly Andrews returned home with her grandparents to spend the night, and they took her back home on Sunday.

Mrs. Roberta Smith and her mother and cousin were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister Thursday evening.

Recent callers of Mrs. Nona Kingman were her brothers, Lester Al-

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Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert

### 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A surprise 25th wedding anniversary party was given to Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert at the American Legion Hall on Dec. 5 by family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were married Dec. 8, 1945 at Bethel by Rev. John Foster. They have two sons, Randy and Ronald, students at Telstar Regional High School.

The couple were presented a money tree and gifts. The cake was made by Mrs. Rupert Grover and Mrs. Emerson Clough. Music for dancing was furnished by the "Moonlighters." There were 150 guests who signed the guest book from Bethel, West Bethel, Mason, Rangeley, Mechanic Falls, South Portland, Auburn, Nashua, N. H., North Norway, Albany, West Paris and Augusta. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

len of North Lovell and Bernard Allen of Lovell; Carlton Rugg and son, Christof; Mrs. Edna Henley; and Kenneth Bumpus.

Mrs. Hulda Stevens of East Bethel was a Sunday caller at Hugh Stearns.

The Misses Madeline and Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam of Auburn were Sunday afternoon callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman visited his sister, Miss Laura Inman, at Mason Farm, West Bethel, Sunday evening.

Several elm trees bordering the roadway on the easterly end of Cross Street and its junction with Route 25 were removed this week.

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### UPTON

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. — Winter officially began with temperatures somewhat lower than 0 degrees.

Colon Fuller's daughter, Beverly, and her husband and children visited Elsie Fuller Friday night. Saturday they all went to Norway and found Colon able to come home from the hospital.

Laurie Bernier is home from the U. of M. — Farmington, for a two week vacation.

The Errol School had a Christmas program and tree Thursday evening. Attending from town besides the school children were, Lucille Largesse and Christine; Steven and Nikki Lavallee; Earl, Sally and Kevin Buck; Mae Goodrum and Arline Bernier.

Joe Bernier was home over the week end. Airman and Flossie Bernier, Lucien, Annie and Arthur visited during the week end.

Lucille Largesse and children went to Manchester, N. H., Friday evening for a vacation. She returned Monday night accompanied by her husband who is on leave.

Horace Goodrum and family went to Berlin, N. H., Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

Arthur Thompson has been ill, but is improving. Sally Buck has had the "bug" but is also better.

May the Holy Spirit of Christmas be with you all through the holidays and the New Year to enrich your lives.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to the many friends who have remembered me with gifts, cards, and letters during my recent stay in the hospital. It really is a help to feel that someone cares.

Ruth C. Hastings



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